

15. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the control unit is further adapted to authenticate communications associated with the access of the management features.
16. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the first communications protocol is 802.11 protocol and the second communications protocol is Bluetooth protocol.
17. (New) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the processor is further adapted to allow monitoring of the data communications over the second communications protocol.
18. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein conducting management communications comprises at least one of updating system information of said access point, modifying system programming of said access point, and modifying communications parameters of said access point.
19. (New) A method according to claim 1, further comprising monitoring the data communications using said second wireless data communications protocol.
20. (New) An access point as specified in claim 8, wherein the processor further allows monitoring the data communications using said second wireless data communications protocol.